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SUMMER SAFETY

The summer season is rapidly approaching. The 2006 USFK Summer Safety Campaign will begin 1 May and run through 30 September. The USFK Summer Safety Campaign Memorandum is located on the USFK Safety Homepage (<http://safety.korea.army.mil/home/default.htm>) and provides more detailed information. I strongly encourage all Component Noncommissioned Officer Leaders to visit this site.

The success of this campaign depends on everyone, but without the enlisted leadership's buy-in and full commitment, it will not be successful. Our Officer leadership cannot do this alone. Every service member has an enlisted first-line leader and it's imperative we have their dedication to this vital program.

One of the most important obligations Noncommissioned Officers have in every branch of service is the responsibility of ensuring counseling of their subordinates is accomplished. The USFK Commander's "Under the Oak Tree" counseling tool (<http://safety.korea.army.mil/bulletins/UnderOakTree/UnderOakTree.htm>) will assist us in this counseling requirement and in our Summer Safety Campaign efforts. There are many, many other resources and websites NCOs will find useful in their safety initiatives.

I expect every Noncommissioned Officer to be personally involved in our Summer Safety Program. We have the safety of America's sons and daughters at stake!

Thanks for all you do!

"NCOs are Keepers of the Standard!"

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